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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

4 v.

20 Cr. 494 (PGG)

5 ROBERT ADAMS,

6 Defendant.

Jury Trial

7  
8 New York, N.Y.  
9 November 5, 2021  
10:15 a.m.

10 Before:

11 HON. PAUL G. GARDEPHE,

12 District Judge

13 APPEARANCES

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16 Southern District of New York

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(Trial resumed; jury not present)

THE COURT: The jury has reached a verdict.

(Jury present)

Madam foreperson, has the jury reached a verdict?

THE FOREPERSON: Yes, your Honor. We have reached a verdict.

THE COURT: What say you as to Count One, bribery; guilty or not guilty?

THE FOREPERSON: We find the defendant on Count One, bribery, not guilty.

THE COURT: What say you on Count Two, blackmail; guilty or not guilty?

THE FOREPERSON: We find the defendant not guilty.

THE COURT: What say you on Count Three, misprision of a felony; guilty or not guilty?

THE FOREPERSON: We find the defendant not guilty.

THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for your jury service. You are discharged with the thanks of court.

Before you leave, I'll ask my deputy to poll the jury.

THE DEPUTY CLERK: Juror No. 1, Noemi Marte, is that your verdict?

JUROR NO. 1: Yes.

THE DEPUTY CLERK: Juror No. 2, Kristen Dumoulin, is that your verdict?

JUROR NO. 2: Yes.

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1 THE DEPUTY CLERK: Juror No. 3, Peter Pavlovic, is  
2 that your verdict?

3 JUROR NO. 3: Yes.

4 THE DEPUTY CLERK: Juror No. 4, Joseph Parkhill, is  
5 that your verdict?

6 JUROR NO. 4: Yes.

7 THE DEPUTY CLERK: Juror No. 5, Doneshia Gordon, is  
8 that your verdict?

9 JUROR NO. 5: Yes.

10 THE DEPUTY CLERK: Juror No. 6, Amy Owens, is that  
11 your verdict?

12 JUROR NO. 6: Yes.

13 THE DEPUTY CLERK: Juror No. 7, Amanda Grasso, is that  
14 your verdict?

15 JUROR NO. 7: Yes.

16 THE DEPUTY CLERK: Juror No. 8, Cynthia Cox, is that  
17 your verdict?

18 JUROR NO. 8: Yes.

19 THE DEPUTY CLERK: Juror No. 9, Sedeek Daroosee, is  
20 that your verdict?

21 JUROR NO. 9: Yes.

22 THE DEPUTY CLERK: Juror No. 10, Armand Herndon, is  
23 that your verdict?

24 JUROR NO. 10: Yes.

25 THE DEPUTY CLERK: Juror No. 11, Neil Sinclair, is

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1 that your verdict?

2 JUROR NO. 11: Yes.

3 THE DEPUTY CLERK: Juror No. 12, Melissa Polanco, is  
4 that your verdict?

5 JUROR NO. 12: Yes.

6 THE DEPUTY CLERK: Jurors polled. Verdict unanimous.

7 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, thanks again. You  
8 are free to go.

9 (Jury discharged)

10 Mr. Adams, sir, you are free to go.

11 THE DEFENDANT: Thank you, your Honor.

12 May I say something?

13 THE COURT: Sure.

14 THE DEFENDANT: Your Honor, first I would like to  
15 thank you for your admonishment, your shrewdness, and  
16 bestowment of profundities upon this court.

17 Secondly, I would like to thank the prosecutorial team  
18 for upholding what they understand to be the law and  
19 Constitution.

20 Last but not least, I thank my defense team for  
21 believing in me.

22 Thank you.

23 THE COURT: All right. We're adjourned.

24 (Adjourned)